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TRANSPLANTATION

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Kindly replace the paragraph under the title "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant" with the following paragraph:

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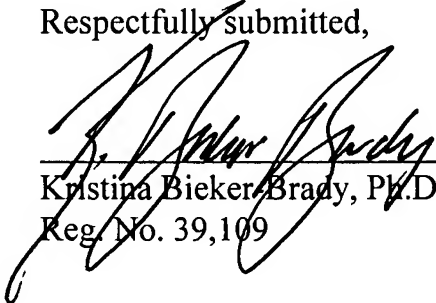
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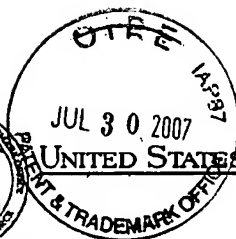
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Title

Porous biodegradable polymeric materials for cell transplantation

Preliminary Class

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application submitted with this amendment, kindly amend the application as follows.

In the Specification

Kindly amend the first paragraph of the specification as follows:

~~BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION~~

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

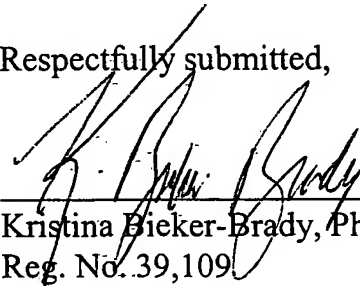
This is a ~~continuation of~~ continuation of U.S. Serial No. ~~08/669,760~~ 09/669,760, filed September 26, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 08/052,387, filed April 23, 1993, now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/012,270, filed February 1, 1993, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,514,378.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

No new matter has been added by the present amendment. If there are any charges or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

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